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1. A traction pin for joining a railcar cab with a railcar truck assembly comprising:  
a one-piece cast traction pin body having a non-hollow unitary structure and defining a cylindrical end, a frustum shaped region and an integral mounting plate, the cylindrical end including a tapered region, the frustum shaped region is formed integral with the mounting plate.